

RE: Monday PM presser

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Hi Alex C.

Attached is an updated draft for the PM. Can you let us know if you see red flags or have edits to suggest? Thanks.

From: Jones, Mike <Mike.Jones@ps-sp.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 10:50 AM
To: Steinhouse, Alexander <Alexander.Steinhouse@justice.gc.ca>
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On Feb 14, 2022, at 10:40 AM, Steinhouse, Alexander <Alexander.Steinhouse@justice.gc.ca> wrote:

Adding Mike who is better placed with the RCMP to answer that

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On Feb 14, 2022, at 10:37 AM, Gravel, Alexandre <Alexandre.Gravel@pmo-cpm.gc.ca> wrote:

Thanks, John was also asking if we had concrete examples to put in there about how this will help the situation in Ottawa specifically?

From: Steinhouse, Alexander <Alexander.Steinhouse@justice.gc.ca>

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No flags, the last line I gave Brodhead. Leave to you on whether you want to get ahead of it in speech, but there needs to be a public inquiry at end of this process.

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On Feb 14, 2022, at 9:57 AM, Steinhouse, Alexander
<Alexander.Steinhouse@justice.gc.ca> wrote:

Scrambling to help Minister in advance of FMM – will look as soon as I am able.

From: Gravel, Alexandre <Alexandre.Gravel@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

Sent: February-14-22 9:57 AM

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Hi again Alex,

Here are a few changes that Cameron wants to make and wanted to run by you. Can you let me know what you think? If you want to know why he wants to make the changes you can call me if it's easier. Thanks again.

- Here's how the measures we're taking today will help get the situation under control:
 - [The police will be given more tools to restore order in places where public assemblies constitute illegal and dangerous activities, such as blockades, including the ability to impose fines or imprisonment. What we are, and have been, seeing in Ottawa and at the Ambassador Bridge, and at blockades across the country are illegal and dangerous activities.]
 - [The government will designate, secure and protect places like infrastructure that is critical to our economy and people's jobs, including borders. We cannot allow illegal and dangerous activities to continue.]

- [The Emergencies Act will also allow the government to make sure essential services are rendered, for example, in order to tow vehicles blocking the roads.]
- [In addition, financial institutions will be authorized or directed to render essential services to relieve the impacts of the blockades, including regulating and prohibiting the use of property to fund or support illegal blockades.]
- Finally, it will enable the RCMP to enforce municipal by laws and provincial offences where required. For example, RCMP officers would be authorized to issue contraventions of a municipal by law, or enforce provincial highway traffic legislation.

From: Steinhouse, Alexander <Alexander.Steinhouse@justice.gc.ca>

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 8:48 AM

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Re-reading and perhaps public instead of lawful at that bullet 2:

o [The government will designate, secure and protect places where public assemblies, including blockades, are to be prohibited (this could include borders, approaches to borders, other critical infrastructure, Ottawa).]

From: Steinhouse, Alexander

Sent: February-14-22 8:30 AM

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Attaching edits, and TPs my minister has for the FMM at 10 (in case this can help you with language).

From: Gravel, Alexandre <Alexandre.Gravel@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>

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Hi Alex,

Attached you'll find a draft of the PM remarks for Monday.

I've been asked to show you the language (mostly the language in brackets) on what we're possibly announcing. Can you help us make sure the language is ok and let us know what edits you are suggesting? I get that it has to be legal language, but we want to make it as plain as possible so that people understand.

Thanks for your help.

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